

711480 U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
04/10/67 08/08/98
04/10/67 08/08/98
04/10/67 08/08/98



AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN

COUNSELORS AT LAW

PATENTS • TRADEMARKS • COPYRIGHTS

90 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016

(212) 697-5995

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

DAVID R. BROWN*

PATRICK E. BOLAND**

FACSIMILE NOS.

212-286-0854

212-286-0082

*NON-LAWYER

**NOT ADMITTED

IN NEW YORK

MORTON AMSTER
JESSE ROTHSTEIN
DANIEL J. EBENSTEIN
PHILIP H. GOTTFRIED
MICHAEL J. BERGER
NEIL M. ZURKIN
ANTHONY FALCICERO
JOEL E. LUTZNER
KAREN ARTZ ASH
KENNETH P. GEORGE
ABRAHAM KASDAN, PH.D.

NEAL L. ROSENBERG
LEONARD S. SORGI
IRA E. SILFIN
LAURIE J. GENTILE
CHESTER ROTHSTEIN
DAVID H. KAGAN
RUTH E. LAZAR
GARY H. MONKA
DENISE A. LINDENAUER
JAMES E. HANFT
CRAIG J. ARNOLD
RICHARD J. BASILE
NANCY M. DODDERIDGE
DARYL K. NEFF
BRIAN MCQUILLEN
GREGORY L. THORNE
CHARLES R. MACEDO
TREBOR LLOYD

April 10, 1997

"Express Mail" mailing label no. TB603011970
Date of Deposit 10/10/97

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commission of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

John Wilson
John Wilson
Signature of person mailing paper or fee

VIA EXPRESS MAIL (TB603011970)

The Honorable Commissioner for
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New Continuation-in-Part U.S. Patent Application
Title: PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS
OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
Inventors: Bruce D. Gaynor, Betty A. Diamond,
Matthew D. Scharff and Philippe
Valadon
Our File: 96700/451

Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation-in-part application for patent in the names of Bruce D. Gaynor, Betty A. Diamond, Matthew D. Scharff and Philippe Valadon, entitled PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS, comprising an application including the following:

Specification (21 pages);
Claims (7 pages);
Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings (5 sheets).

Commissioner for Patents

and Trademarks

April 10, 1997

Page 2

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents
by stamping the enclosed postcard and returning same.

Respectfully submitted,

AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN
Attorneys for Applicants
90 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016
(212) 697-5995

Dated: April 10, 1997

By Elizabeth A. Bogosian
Elizabeth A. Bogosian
Registration No. 39,911

EAB/gr
Enclosures
0050L